

CLAIMS

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1. Apparatus for keeping food warm and moist comprising:

a substantial pouch that bounds an insulated and substantially water impermeable food warming chamber;

the pouch having opposing substantially coextensive lips capable of being moved apart for providing food passage to the warming chamber and for providing a partial vapor lock for the warming chamber.

2. Apparatus of claim 1, wherein the warming chamber is insulated with insulating structure.

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3. Apparatus of claim 2, wherein the insulating structure comprises a substantial pouch formed of engaged superimposed layers of cloth and insulating material.

4. Apparatus of claim 2, wherein the insulating structure comprises opposing and partially joined insulators each comprising engaged superimposed layers of cloth and insulating material.

5. Apparatus of claim 1, further including a closure for actively and partially coupling together the lips.

6. Apparatus of claim 5, wherein the closure comprises an engagement element supported by one of the lips and an opposing and detachably engagable complementary engagement element supported by the other of the lips.

7. Apparatus of claim 6, wherein the engagement element comprises one of a hook medium and a loop medium and the complementary engagement element comprises the other of the hook medium and the loop medium.

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8. Apparatus for keeping food warm and moist comprising insulating structure supporting and substantially engulfing a substantially water impermeable pouch having a warming chamber for accommodating food, the pouch and the insulating structure together providing generally opposing and substantially coextensive lips capable of being moved apart for forming an opening leading to the warming chamber and that are constructed and arranged to normally loosely associate with one another for partially enclosing the warming chamber for forming a partial vapor lock for the warming chamber.

9. Apparatus of claim 8, wherein the insulating structure comprises a substantial pouch formed of engaged superimposed layers of cloth and insulating material.

10. Apparatus of claim 8, wherein the insulating structure comprises opposing and partially joined insulators each comprising engaged superimposed layers of cloth and insulating material.

11. Apparatus of claim 8, further including a closure for actively and partially coupling together the lips.



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14. Apparatus for storing and keeping food warm and moist comprising a soft and flexible insulated pouch having a substantially water impermeable warming chamber and a passive opening leading to the warming chamber.

15. Apparatus of claim 14, wherein the warming chamber is insulated with insulating structure.

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16. Apparatus of claim 15, wherein the insulating structure comprises a substantial pouch formed of engaged superimposed layers of cloth and insulating material.

17. Apparatus of claim 15, wherein the insulating structure comprises opposing and partially joined insulators each comprising engaged superimposed layers of cloth and insulating material.

18. Apparatus of claim 14, further including a closure for actively and partially coupling the passive opening.

19. Apparatus of claim 14, wherein the closure comprises an engagement element and a detachably engagable complementary engagement element.

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20. Apparatus of claim 19, wherein the engagement element comprises one of a hook medium and a loop medium and the complementary engagement element comprises the other of the hook medium and the loop medium.

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